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WEATHER FORECAST

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE
WEATHER WILL BE FAIR TO
NIGHT AND TOMORROW; NOT
SO COLD IN SOUTHWEST.

CHINAMAN PERSISTENT

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Contin- ues to Preach For the Reform of China

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who for many years has led a movement for the overthrow of the present dynasty in China, is in Victoria preaching his cause among the Chinese. He is a prominent leader of the revolution and the establishment of a government, presumably a republic, pledged to reform on Western lines.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has a price on his head in China. Sixteen years ago he was seized by members of the Chinese embassy in London, England, and dragged forcibly to the embassy. It was intended to send him back to China, but word was sent to the British authorities who intervened and gained his release.

At Singapore about two months ago, Dr. Sun made a speech advocating an armed rebellion in China. A warning was given him by the local authorities and soon afterwards he left the port.

WORLD'S MARKETS

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Cattle receipts, 1,000; steady. Hogs, 5,100; 6.50; Texas steers, 4.25 to 5.00; western steers, 4.50 to 5.75; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.50; cows and heifers, 2.50 to 5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; 5c higher. Light, 7.40 to 7.60; mixed, 7.10 to 7.30; heavy, 7.00 to 7.15; good to choice heavy, 7.15 to 7.40; pigs, 7.15 to 7.55; bulk of sales, 7.25 to 7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; Steady. Native, 3.15 to 4.50; western, 3.15 to 4.85; light, 4.50 to 5.75; lambs, native, 5.00 to 6.40; western, 5.25 to 6.45.

Omaha.
Omaha, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 2,500; steady; native steers, 5.00 to 6.35; western steers, 3.75 to 6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.90; calves, 4.00 to 7.70.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5c to 10c higher. Heavy and mixed, 7.00 to 7.15; pigs, 6.00 to 7.00; bulk, 7.05 to 7.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; 15c higher. Yearlings, 4.50 to 5.25; western, 3.40 to 4.50; ewes, 3.75 to 4.40; lambs, 5.25 to 6.50.

SEVERE COLD IN THE SOUTHWEST

Las Vegas, N. M., Feb. 22.—Bitterly cold weather has followed the four days' storm which has covered the southwest under a deep blanket of snow. Temperatures in northeastern New Mexico last night ranged from 8 to 20 below zero. The ranges are buried beneath two feet of snow and losses among cattle and sheep are sure to result.

NORWEGIAN IS A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY

Chicago, Feb. 22.—F. H. Arman Gade, former Norwegian consul in Chicago and former mayor of Lake Forest, who renounced his American citizenship to return to Norway and enter the diplomatic service, is just now a man without a country.

The Norwegian government has refused to grant him citizenship until he has lived in Norway two years and so far he has failed to obtain the promised post in the department of foreign affairs. This is the news received here from Christiania yesterday.

As a result of his predicament, Mr. Gade threatens to depart suit against the Norwegian department of justice to test his rights under the constitution of Norway.

According to an official of the Norway department of justice, Mr. Gade was refused citizenship on the basis of an error in the application and because, if it were granted immediately, it would be a violation of a treaty with the United States.

By the terms of the treaty, according to the interpretation of the Norway department of justice, Norwegian-Americans are prohibited from re-acquiring their Norwegian citizenship until after a residence of two years in Norway.

Mr. Gade was born in Norway and came to the United States when 18 years old. He is a graduate of Harvard. His mother is an American woman living in Christiania.

MANY VISITORS AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 22.—The fact that Washington's birthday is a legal holiday, on which all of the government departments are closed, together with exceptionally alluring weather conditions after many days of lowering skies, brought to both houses hundreds of visitors today.

Many Washingtonians, who seldom attend sessions of congress took advantage of the opportunity and there was more than the usual number of out-of-town spectators.

PELATO IS ARRESTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—A man believed to be Vincenzo Pelato, wanted in Cleveland, Ohio, to be tried for the murder of Wm. J. Rice, a wealthy lawyer of that city, was arrested here yesterday. Rice was shot to death in front of his home on August 5, last, by a gang of which Pelato is alleged to have been the leader.

FEW MARRIAGE LICENSES.

New York, Feb. 22.—So small has been the demand for marriage licenses

in the borough of the Bronx, which of itself has a population of half a million, that it has been decided to close that branch of the New York bureau of marriage licenses. The applications for license, notwithstanding that it is a residence section, have averaged but one day in comparison with about one hundred a day at the city hall in Manhattan.

SETTLEMENT OF AN ESTATE.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22.—A legal battle of long standing, involving property valued at nearly \$5,000,000, has just been decided in the supreme court here. A final decree orders the sale of the securities of the Slater Hills at Webster and Grafton held by the trustees of the estate of the late Horatio N. Slater. The property is assessed at \$5,250,000.

NINTH BOMB IS EXPLODED

Black Hand Wreck a Building and Cause a Panic

New York, Feb. 22.—The ninth Black Hand bomb explosion in New York within a week occurred early today in a block of tenement houses on East 62d street. The bomb, equipped with a fast-burning fuse, was thrown from the roof of a five-story tenement down a narrow airshaft, exploding in the air between the second and third floors.

The force of the blast in the narrow shaft was terrific, throwing the walls on both sides out of plumb and hurling fragments of brick and plaster upward in a shower over adjoining roofs. The building rocked as though about to collapse and the tenants, fifty in number, were thrown from their beds as if shaken out of a hammock. Nine persons were injured, none seriously.

When the police reserves reached the scene, there was panic, not only in the building where the explosion occurred, but in all the neighboring tenements as well, and any effective search for the bomb-thrower was made impossible by the more immediate necessity of quieting the two or three hundred men, women and children who were running half-clad about the narrow hallways and streets.

When quiet was restored, the police found on the top floor a fruit dealer, Joseph Calderella, who produced a Black Hand letter of recent date, written in Italian. Translated, it read:

"Dear Friend and Brother: Have been looking for you for some time. At the risk of your life, we want \$500. Take the College Point car next Monday night, at 10 o'clock. When you get to the end of the line go to the left as far as you can until you meet two men, who will say to you, 'How many inhabitants has Cesalidia, Italy?'"

"At these words you give them the \$500."

(Signed) "THE BLACK HAND."

Calderella had paid no attention to the letter, which was followed by a communication to a son-in-law which demanded \$1,000 with the warning:

"You must not delay. Be careful and don't disappoint us. If you do we will cut you up and put you in a barrel, the fate that has been handed out to some others."

LORD LANSLOWNE ANSWERS ASQUITH

London, Feb. 22.—Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the upper chamber, announced today his intention to introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the house of lords. It is regarded as the Unionist answer to the government's veto bill introduced in the house of commons by Premier Asquith.

DR. M'KIM TO BE BOUGHT OFF

New York, Feb. 22.—Society read with keen interest today an announcement made of an agreement whereby Dr. Smith Hollis McKim consents to end all pending and prospective litigation against his former wife and her father, Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, for alienation of Mrs. McKim's affections.

The agreement has revived the report that Mrs. McKim, who recently obtained a divorce from her husband in Reno, Nev., is going to marry Arthur Gwynne Vanderbilt. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said today at his home, is in London.

It is reported that the agreement provides for a large sum of money to be paid semi-annually to Dr. McKim until his death.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, to be held in New York Saturday, the place of holding this year's track and field games will be determined. Syracuse was endorsed at the annual meeting last year, but Harvard is a divorcee from the honor and has the support of the New England colleges. The Syracuse authorities are straining every effort to secure the meet.

GIRL IN A BLACK HOME

Some Uncertainty as to Whether the Child Is White or Negro

Baltimore, Feb. 22.—In an effort to determine scientifically the race of a child, physicians at Johns Hopkins hospital yesterday made an examination of Luella Leftridge, an 11-year-old girl who is trying to obtain her freedom from a negro institution where she has remained for nearly seven years.

The examination was made to determine the satisfaction of the court, in which a writ of habeas corpus has been sworn out, whether the girl is a Caucasian or a negro.

The presence of a black line across one of the girl's finger nails, just around the part known as the "half moon," raises a suspicion as to the ancestry of the child.

THEY ARE TO FIGHT THE JERSEY MOSQUITO

Newark, N. J., Feb. 22.—Twenty-one New Jersey towns will combine forces this summer in a determined campaign against the Jersey mosquito. A preliminary council of war for the purpose of planning the campaign and determining upon a basis for assessing the cost will be held at Orange this week. State entomologist Smith and L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the department of agriculture at Washington, will act in the capacity of directors and advisors for the week.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT DROP DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A busy day day before Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he arose at 6:30 o'clock this morning and insisted on taking a short walk before breakfasting with the chairman of the committee of the Union League club, which will have charge of his movements in Chicago. Three set speeches were on the program for the day, as well as two or possibly three informal talks.

The Colonel said, upon being informed of his program: "It seems every good intentional reception committee tries to give me so much to do that if I don't drop dead right at the close of the day, I will soon after leaving the city, but I will fool them, even if I cannot stand much of that thing. By George, I like it, too."

His first talk is at the Auditorium theater, on "Nationalism and Democracy," at 10:30 a. m.

For the rest of the day, besides meeting friends and newspaper men, he was scheduled to talk to the Boy Scouts at the board of trade, attend a meeting of high school students, university students and teachers, visit Hull House, address an audience at the First Regiment armory and deliver his principal speech at the Union League club banquet at 6:30 p. m. He will leave for the east Thursday morning.

SUMMER PRACTICE OF TORPEDO FLEET

Washington, Feb. 22.—Plans for the spring and summer practice of the Atlantic torpedo fleet have been announced by the navy department. During March, April and May the first and third submarine divisions with the Castine and Severn, will conduct submarine exercises in Chesapeake bay.

The vessels will leave the Norfolk navy yard for Solomon's Island on March 1. The entire Atlantic torpedo fleet will be concentrated in the vicinity of Tangier Island, in the Chesapeake bay, about March 15, to witness the spotting practice to be carried out by the Atlantic fleet with the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, as a target.

In May the destroyers of the Atlantic torpedo fleet will be called upon to operate under war conditions in exercises which will be announced later.

The third submarine division, including the vessels of the first division temporarily attached to the third, and the Severn and Castine, will go to Cape Cod bay for combined operations with the Atlantic fleet in July and August.

FORMER AMERICAN JOCKEY KILLED

New York, Feb. 22.—Sydney Dickson, a jockey, has just arrived here from South America with the news of the recent death of Jockey Charles Fair, another American, as a result of injuries received in a race.

Dickson says that Fair accepted the mount on a notoriously bad actor owned by Henry Hunn, a former gentleman rider in this country, and that when the horse reached the head of the home stretch he suddenly took the bit in his teeth and bore out to the fence rails. A sharp collision resulted and Fair was hurled over the animal's head. The boy struck a post head-on.

FAMOUS WOMAN WRITER DIES IN ENGLAND

New York, Feb. 21.—Private cable dispatches from London received here today announce the death of Mrs. Granville Alden Ellis, better known under the nom de plume of "Max Elton." She died on Monday night at

her country home, Pentwyn, on the Isle of Wight, to which she had been removed a few weeks ago from her London home, suffering from a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Ellis was 51 years old. Before her marriage to Granville Ellis, a wealthy London publisher from Boston, she was Miss Anna Boston of Dayton, O. She became prominent as a critic and journalist in the '80s, serving in various capacities on the staffs of Dayton, Cincinnati, Boston and New York newspapers and contributing extensively to the magazines. Her books included several novels and works on travel.

Following her removal to London, she became prominent in society, her receptions being brilliant affairs in the American colony.

Many Americans owe their presentation at court to her influence. Besides her husband she is survived by a sister.

Mrs. Ellis was born on the Isle of Wight, adjoining the birthplace of Lady Tennyson.

ROBBERY BY PAPER TRUST

John Norris Exposes the Methods of Tariff- Aided Monopoly

Washington, Feb. 22.—The pulp and paper clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement was defended before the finance committee of the senate by John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He elaborated the arguments which he presented in the same behalf before the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, declaring that he spoke for daily newspapers which pay \$55,000,000 per annum for the print paper; \$2,000,000 more than they would pay if normal conditions were permitted. He dwelt especially upon the following points:

The increase of \$2.50 a ton in the price of print paper by paper makers since the enactment of the Payne-Adair tariff law, notwithstanding the reduction of \$2.25 per ton in the duty; the increase of price from \$22 to \$45 a ton since thirty-two mills were merged into the International Paper company; the alleged effort of paper makers to "starve the market" and increase prices; the complete dependence of American mills to make paper; the American paper mills going; the inaccurate character of information supplied to senators about the supply of pulp wood in various parts of the United States; the somewhat higher labor cost in Canada of making a ton of print paper; the ability of American mills to make paper cheaper than the Canadians; the failure of bulldozing methods to obtain pulp wood from Canada and the effective application of the paper clause in the pending agreement to the serious situation now confronting American paper users.

Mr. Norris submitted an extensive array of exhibits in support of his arguments. These included much that was brought before the ways and means committee recently, and also important material which he said he submitted to the congressional committees in 1909.

"During July, August and September last," Mr. Norris said, "the larger paper companies refused to quote any prices for the year 1911. Subsequently an agreed and uniform price of \$45 per ton was demanded by them. The largest user of print paper in the United States, whose contract will soon expire, will probably pay an advance of \$200,000 per annum, upon his present price. Large newspapers, whose contracts are expiring, are unable to obtain bids at any price except from the mill now supplying them."

"What else can we expect, when congress fattens and fosters concerns like the International Paper company, which, under the guise of making paper, are really engaged in a monopoly to obtain bids at any price except from the mill now supplying them."

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ERIE TO ISSUE BONDS.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Authorization has been given by the New York State Public Service commission to the Erie Railroad company to issue \$12,500,000 in three-year six per cent collateral gold notes and \$1,389,000 of its four per cent general lien bonds. The proceeds are to be used in discharging notes and to reimburse the company for money expended from income, amounting to \$2,006,922.

NEW YORK ALDERMEN AGAINST "STANDING ROOM"

New York, Feb. 22.—By a vote of 22 to 21, the board of aldermen have refused to pass an ordinance allowing "standing room" in theaters. The law against standers was only recently enforced by the fire authorities and theatrical interests sought the passage of a new ordinance legalizing the practice within certain limits.

GUNNISON PLANS TO BRING IN INVESTORS

Centerville, Feb. 21.—The Gunnison Commercial club met last evening and elected the following officers: S. P. Jensen, president; Chris Sorenson, Brigham Jensen, vice presidents; W. C. Christensen, secretary; James S. Jensen, treasurer. An advisory board was also chosen. The club will meet hereafter each week to discuss plans

WILL STOP THE PANIC

United States to Have Re- form in Banking and Currency System

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—That the United States, within the next two years, will have legislation insuring a new and far-reaching scientific banking system designed to last a century, is the prediction of Congressman Edward H. Vreeland, chairman of the banking and currency committee of the house of representatives and vice chairman of the national monetary commission. Congressman Vreeland makes this prediction in a statement to the State aldermen's association here, adding:

"There is not a single doubt but that we are going to have radical reform in our banking and currency system. The danger of panic must be done away with. The people will never again submit to the suspension of payment by banks and all the suffering that such a thing entails. Our periodical panics have been more expensive in losses of money and in hardship than all the wars the country has ever known."

DAVID DAVIES DEAD.

Long Branch, N. J., Feb. 22.—David Davies, for years a well known horseman, is dead of apoplexy at his home here. He was 55 years of age. For fourteen years he had charge of Frederick Gebbets stable. At one of the Madison Square Garden horse shows he won 27 ribbons with 11 horses.

GOVERNOR WILSON TALKS POLITICS

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was the guest of honor at the Jackson-Day dinner of the Democratic club of Philadelphia here last night. The dinner was to have been given on Jackson Day, but as so many of the guests had been invited to attend the Democratic conference at Baltimore, it was postponed until last night.

"The so-called radicalism does not propose to destroy but to restore our form of government," said Governor Wilson.

"We all know what reforms we want, but what I am interested in, is how we are to get them."

"Both parties have promised them but neither has offered a method by which they may be obtained. The theory of the Republican party is impossible, while the theory of the Democratic party, which is to serve the general interest, is bound to prevail."

"The theory of the Republican party is that it is necessary to delegate the power of the people into the steering committees. It should not be blamed too severely. It started out to substitute free for unfree labor and had to begin with an expensive war."

"To pay for that war, it had to enter into partnership with capital and every year capital has been raising the ante."

M'FARLAND EQUAL OF MR. BIDDLE

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, the millionaire society boxer, fought four fast rounds with Mack McFarland and four with Jack O'Brien before a large crowd at the American Athletic club yesterday.

The contest between McFarland and Biddle was one of interest, as both men stood up and swapped punches, probably a little bit harder than they meant. McFarland had a shade on Biddle, who greatly outweighed him.

After resting a few moments, Biddle and O'Brien donned the gloves for another workout. This bout became a trifle rough in a friendly way. O'Brien did not care much for the body punches handed out by the millionaire and let fly a couple of pretty stiff rights. Biddle merely shook them off and tore into the former title-holder, who was forced to bring all his old footwork into play to keep Biddle at long range."

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to make public the resources of the Gunnison valley, which is now supplied with an up-to-date waterworks system and electric light plant, and has in its vicinity thousands of acres of the best land in the state, and with more water rights than any of the surrounding towns.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF ACQUITTED BY JURY

Tooele, Feb. 21.—With two Ute Indians as the chief witnesses, Chris Johnson, was tried this morning before Judge T. D. Lewis of Salt Lake in the district court on the charge of horse stealing and acquitted. Johnson, who lives in the Deep Creek district, was alleged to have stolen horses from the two Indians who appeared against him.

The two who are known as "Indian Johnny" and "Indian Frank," also testified against John Rice, another Deep Creek man, charged with horse stealing. The case is still in the hands of the jury.

SOCIALISTS IN MEXICO

Two Sides to Revolution Now on in Lower California

Mexicali, Feb. 22.—With all wires cut by the insurgents, United States signal men at Calexico used the heliograph today to communicate with the town of Andrade and confirmed the report last night of the rebel attack on the killing of one Mexican and the wounding of another. The signal men learned also that the customs house at Algodones was burned by the rebels.

Coming directly after the declaration of the insurgent leaders that they intended to establish a Socialistic commonwealth in Lower California, the news of the attack on Algodones caused much excitement on the American side of the boundary. The attacking party was made up chiefly of young Americans. The civil officials of Calexico are debating the question of requesting the United States government to declare the American members of the Algodones attacking party murderers and to announce its purpose of turning them over to the Mexican government for trial, if it again on the American side of the line.

Representatives of large American interests are much alarmed at General Berthold's declaration of purpose to establish a Socialistic commonwealth in Lower California.

Train Starts South.

El Paso, Feb. 22.—The Mexico Northwestern railroad sent a freight train south this morning from Juarez, and followed with a passenger train at 1 o'clock despite the fact that a passenger train from the south was fired on yesterday by federal men near Casas Grandes.

Insurgents searched a train near Pecos for federal men and the federal men in turn searched it near Casas Grandes for rebels on its way out yesterday.

The Mexican National line officials have no information from the south except that the track is torn up near Samalayuca and that no trains are moving. The Mexican National has not moved a train between Chihuahua and Juarez since January 29. The Northwestern company has operated but five passenger trains since December 22, and all of these have been interfered with.

BIG LUMBER CONCERN FORMED IN CANADA

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 22.—What is said to be the largest lumber concern in the Dominion of Canada, capitalized at \$20,000,000 and to be known as the "British-Canadian Lumber corporation," has been organized with headquarters in Vancouver, according to an announcement made here yesterday. British and Eastern Canadian and American capitalists are combined in the new company. It is said that the timber controlled by the corporation exceeds fourteen billion feet.

MANUFACTURES IN WYOMING

Washington, Feb. 22.—Preliminary figures on the manufactures in Wyoming during 1909, which were made public by the bureau of census today, show increases all along the line. The number of establishments increased from 169 in 1904 to 256 in 1909, an increase of 57 per cent according to a bulletin. The cost of materials used increased from \$1,361,000 in 1904 to \$2,432,000 in 1909, an increase of 86 per cent and the value of products produced from \$5,532,000 in 1904 to \$5,598,000 in 1909, an increase of 69 per cent.

MICHIGAN WILL ALLOW TEN-ROUND FIGHTS

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 22.—The International Athletic club, an organization which has been conducting wrestling matches here all winter, last night put on a boxing match, the first that has been held in Detroit in several years, for the avowed purpose of testing the state law regarding prize fights.

The police paid no attention to it. The bout was arranged on the spur of the moment, between a couple of local fighters. Last night fight promoters announced that they would have immediate steps taken to arrange some ten-round fights between first-class men in all divisions except the heavyweight.

HON. MRS. WILKINSON GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 22.—The Hon. Mrs. Caroline Wilkinson Lord Deedes' sister, who is a leader of the suffragette movement in England, is to come to California to pursue her campaign. This advice has been received by Mrs. Wm. Keith, a local suffragist, in a letter from Anna Shaw, president of the American Equal Suffrage League. The date of the Englishwoman's coming is not announced.

SEATTLE'S ELECTION

Complete Returns Show 14 Reformers Select- ed at Primaries

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Almost complete returns show that 14 of the 18 councilmanic nominees elected at yesterday's elimination primary are members of the reform element, favoring the election of a reform council on March 7.

The percentage of women voters was heavy yesterday, but instead of concentrating on the reform candidates, as was expected, they appear to have given complimentary ballots to their friends among the sixty-eight candidates, regardless of affiliation.

FRED WILLIS, STEEPLE- CHASE JOCKEY

New York, Feb. 22.—It is announced in racing circles that Fred Willis, regarded as the best steeplechase jockey developed last year, has signed a contract to ride next season for Bartlett McLennan, the Canadian sportsman, who won the champion steeplechase a couple of years back with the George Kessler horse, Agent. William Hogan his trainer, is wintering at Belmont park, where he has Agent, Lillie Hay, Brushbrook and three others in quarters.

BOSS COX IN DANGER

Judge Resents the Re- flections Cast by In- dicted Politician

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—The indictment late yesterday of Geo. B. Cox, prominent business man and political leader of Cincinnati, on the charge of perjury in connection with the paying of gratuities to county treasurers by blanks, was the chief topic of conversation today in business and political circles.

County prosecutor Henry T. Hunt said he would arrange to have the trial of Mr. Cox set for an early date. Mr. Cox would not discuss the matter.

The intention to appoint a committee of three members of the Hamilton County Bar association, to "prefer and prosecute charges of contempt against Geo. B. Cox, and a morning newspaper," was announced by Judge Gorman, of the court of common pleas today. The declaration came after the judge had read a statement by Cox in which the grand jury and the methods by which it was drawn were severely censured.

The statement charged that the entire proceeding leading up to the indictment for perjury was actuated by political motives and that the jury was selected by the judge personally instead of being drawn from names placed in the "jury wheel" by the jury commissioners of the county.

The court declared yesterday that the grand jury was legal in every respect and said that strictures upon it might be treated as contempt of court.

PEACE CONFERENCE HELD ON WARSHIP

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 22.—The second day's session of the peace conference aboard the Tacoma opened without the slightest indication of an early agreement being reached by the envoys of President Davila and General Manuel Bonilla, the revolutionary chief. Neither General Rosales, for Davila, nor Dr. Membrano, for Bonilla, is showing a willingness to recede from the positions they took yesterday.